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Emir Gurer, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1762
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Application No.: 09/895,786	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: June 30, 2001	)	
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Title: <b>Method of Uniformly Coating a Substrate</b>	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments:

In the specification:

On Page 1, line 1, please amend the current list of inventors with the following:  
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On Page 1, please amend the paragraph under the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" with the following:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/745,611 filed December 20, 2000. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/795,924 filed 02/28/2001, which claims the benefit of provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/185,818 filed 02/29/2000. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/391,964 filed 09/08/1999 which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/876,273 filed 06/16/1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,954,878) which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

08/566,227 filed 12/01/1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,670,210) which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/330,045 filed October 27, 1994 (now abandoned), all applications of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.